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Organized July 20, 1908

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts,	\$462,648 83
Loans on mortgages of real estate,	94,081 39
Overdrafts,	107 23
Stocks and bonds,	181,026 15
Bank building,	4,519 50
Other real estate owned,	6,300 00
Furniture and fixtures,	6,741 21
Cash on deposit,	55,897 29
Cash on hand,	14,524 59
	\$825,906 19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock,	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus,	25,000 00
Undivided profits,	23,370 99
Savings deposits,	241,595 55
Demand deposits,	354,484 05
Demand certificates of deposit,	114,660 94
Due to banks and bankers,	15,464 04
Certified checks outstanding,	130 84
Treasurer's checks outstanding,	1,199 18
	\$825,906 19

FRED F. LAWRENCE,
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Latin-American Markets.

(By Anne S. Nadeau)
A party of tourists recently returned from South America have many interesting things to tell us of the markets in South and Central America. There are some fruits of many kinds, curiously shaped vegetables and strange looking fish—things that we of the North Temperate Zone know almost nothing of.

In Chile the stranger will find curious toy pottery, and perfect little baskets, as well as a few native arts and crafts. Here, also, one sees varieties of mollusks, from which the natives make a kind of shell jewelry. All kinds of homemade articles are offered for sale.

In Bolivia and Peru are offered hand-woven rugs of llama or alpaca wool, curious Indian dolls and both viciosa skin rugs and viciosa wool ponchos (finely blackened with oil and soot) so durable that they are transferred from one generation to another.

The most famous of all South American markets is that of La Paz, where on Sundays especially congregates a curious assemblage of Quichua Indians (a nation inhabiting half of Bolivia, Peru, and part of Ecuador), Aymara Indians (one of the Bolivian races, differing in many ways from the Quichua), and Cholos (people of mixed blood, who have become thoroughly amalgamated with the Indians and form a distinct race). All wearing distinctive costumes, mostly gaudily colored garbs, many wearing heavy loads, or leading small caravans of black, white, and reddish-brown llamas.

And, as if a still more variegated company were needed to interest the tourists, this motley crowd includes white Bolivian men and women, dressed in fashionable ordinary clothes, smart military men with white or near-white faces, and colored boys ranging from ash-gray to chocolate brown, and, as if to frame that assemblage, numerous church spires tower out above the town, the small public parks which dot the city.

To the average American it would seem that a public park need not be housed in a beautiful building. But Latin has a keener eye for the aesthetic. A few years ago the city of Antofagasta erected a stately Public Market building, which now fronts one of the small public squares. This and other public parks are the more remarkable as Antofagasta, as many other cities of the Chilean and Peruvian rainless belts, had until recently no other fresh water supply than that obtained by distilling sea water.

At present Antofagasta obtains her water 207 miles away in the mountains. Not from a political, but from a human point of view, the most interesting market in the Americas is that at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It has often been said that the Haitians are indolent and lazy, but they have been misunderstood, as concerns their industry, as much as concerns their other characteristics. It is true they are reluctant to work for wages, and that they are rarely quite satisfactory as laborers.

On the other hand, when free to do what they please one rarely sees one of them idle. In fact they are the only people of the American tropics who take the trouble to cultivate their "fields," often only small patches of ground near the mountains. They seem to love to work for the sake of producing anything of value. The women make trip to the market, often ten or fifteen miles away, to sell or barter a handful of beans, rice, or maize, or some fruit or object of their own manufacture.

Port-au-Prince has both a large covered and an open-air market, both of them always crowded. And yet the market inspector says that the total value of the goods offered by these many people never exceeds a thousand dollars. A curious institution is the produce market in the harbor of Panama, near the entrance (Pacific) of the Canal. Indians and negroes of coast villages bring their produce to town in sloops or rowboats, anchor near the shore, and wait for the low tide to leave them high and dry on the beach, which becomes a huge open-air market.

The city of Panama has recently passed an injunction prohibiting wholesale produce dealers to start buying before housewives and the smaller retail dealers have been served. One or two large merchants and agents of the Canal Zone commissary were formerly first on the spot, took their pick of the most desirable stuff, leaving only second and third choice produce for the small man, and often cornering the market. It is an open secret in Panama that this ordinance was chiefly passed to curb some of the activities of the buyers for the Canal Zone commissary.

Pamplunating markets are peculiar to both Honduras and Guatemala. Usually three Indians, rarely four or two, walk through the country, stopping at every village displaying such wares as they carry. The public market in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, is probably the cleanest of all Latin-American markets. It is surprising to hear that Merida is no doubt the cleanest city of similar size (about 50,000) in the Western Hemisphere, and that there is no cleaner race of people on earth than the Mayas of Yucatan. Every person bathes and changes, mostly to white clothes, at the end of the working day. The clothes of the evening are worn to work the following day.

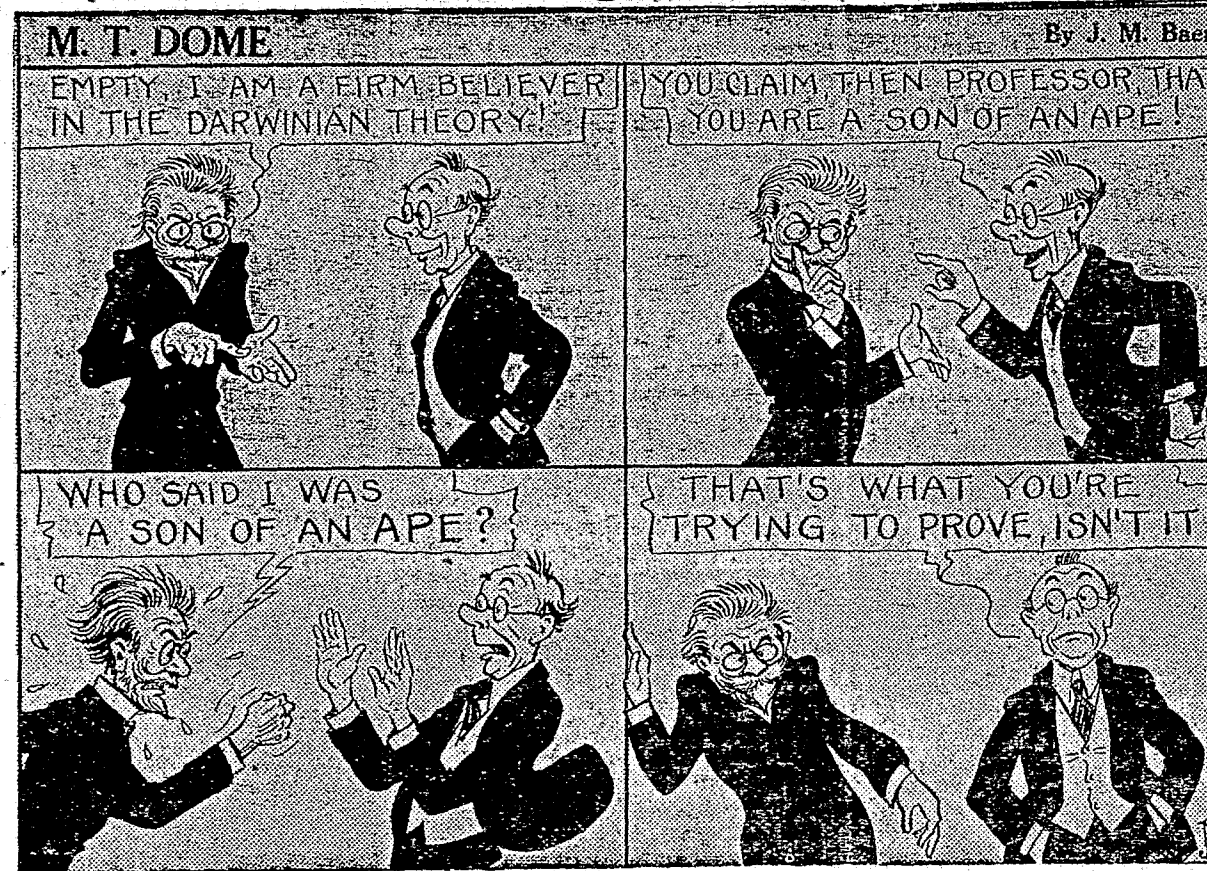
In all Latin-American cities the sale of produce is quite direct from producer to consumer, and, taken as a whole, probably less than half of the offerings are handled by intermediaries. It has often been said that in the United States the high cost of living is, at least in part, due to the fact that only choice fruits and vegetables are marketable. In Latin-America second and third choice produce is also brought to market, so that the well-to-do and people of small means can easily cover their needs according to their resources.

Cheese Croquettes.
In a sautepan melt three tablespoons of butter; when bubbling, add one-third cup of flour, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and a little paprika. Stir constantly while adding two-thirds cup of milk, one chicken stock and continue stirring until boiling begins, then add the yolks of two eggs, beaten, one cup of American factory cheese, cut in small pieces, and one-third a cup of grated Parmesan cheese. Turn into a dish to cool. Shape in balls, dip in bread crumbs, then in beaten egg (diluted with two tablespoons of water), then in bread crumbs again, and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper. Serve such croquette on a slice of toast, garnished generously with shredded celery, mixed with French dressing.

Luncheon Eggs.
Wash one-fourth a pound of mushrooms and chop fine; melt one tablespoonful of butter in a sautepan; add the mushrooms and stir until the moisture has evaporated; add one tablespoonful of flour, blend thoroughly, and then add one-half a cup of chicken stock, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper; let boil two minutes. Cut in halves six hard-boiled eggs, remove yolks and mix them thoroughly with the mushroom sauce and use the mixture to fill the eggs. Set the eggs in a buttered baking dish, surround with tomato sauce and let heat thoroughly. Just before serving place a fillet of sardines on each stuffed egg. Serve from baking dish.

Macaroon Custard Pie.
Dry in a cool oven ten macaroons, and when crisp roll and slit them. Melt three beates eggs, and six tablespoonsful of sugar, cooking it as thick as possible without curdling. This may be done by heating the mixture over the fire, or over boiling water, with a Dove beater until as thick as heavy cream. Add toward the last the sifted macaroons. Pour into a ready-baked pastry shell; spread over the custard one-half a cup of orange jelly or marmalade, and decorate before serving with dots of whipped cream.

If the front of a white skirt gets scorched in the ironing, the unsightly marks may be removed by rubbing it with a little borax (dry).



Thirty Die in Flames in State Asylum.

Three attendants and 27 patients are believed to have perished in the fire which gutted the upper floors of one of the large pavilions of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane at York City. Photo shows view of the fourth floor corridor in which many are said to have died, trapped by the barred windows. Cais are shown on each side of the hall. The building housed inmates obsessed with suicidal mania.

To Devote Life to League.

Leon Bourgeois, president of the French senate, tendered his resignation to that body in order that he might devote the remainder of his life to the promotion of the League of Nations.



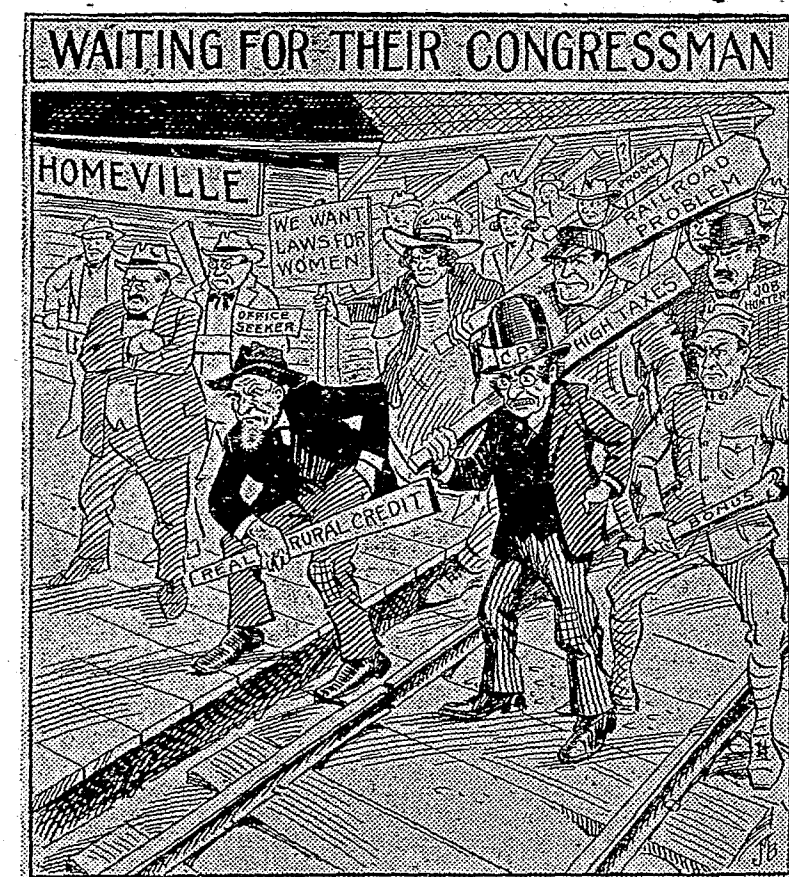
Much Traveled Two-year-old.

Mary Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller S. Baker, Y. M. C. A. worker, who despite her tender age has been in every country in Europe. The family is now spending a vacation in Atlanta, Ga., and will return to their station in Warsaw, Poland, in the near future.



To Pay with His Life.

One of the four German prisoners who have been convicted for the death of a Belgian Army officer, Lieut. Graf, and who are to be executed at Aix La Chapelle in the near future. Note the unconcerned look on the face of the prisoner.



Congress adjourned on March 4th. The congressman will go home for a rest. The reception committee will be out to meet them. Of course some will be out with a club. But one cannot satisfy everybody!

A Foreign Entanglement.
"My boy writes me that he has joined a Greek letter society at college," remarked the self-made man. "It's the Alpha, Gamma, Lambda or something like that. I'm going to give him a piece of my mind."

"What for?"
"I don't want any boy of mine joining one of those foreign organizations. And, besides, everybody knows Greece is in a bad way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Value of Shadows.
Reflections and shadows form an important aid to decoration. The shadow of a spray of roses or a group of tall grasses against a light wall or table is very beautiful. So is the reflection of a well-planned group of furniture or pottery in a mirror. A gray silhouette of a vine is sometimes painted on the window shade of a sun room to give the effect of a shadow.

Great Preacher's Good Advice.
If a crooked stick is before you, you need not explain how crooked it is. Lay a straight one down by the side of it, and the work is well done. Preach the truth and error will stand abashed in its presence.—Spurgeon.

For Summer Afternoons.
A charming afternoon frock of silk crepe with accordion plaited waist. The skirt is draped softly to the top of the shoulder; cross grain ribbon generously applied lends additional charm to the costume.

Water Creatures Live Long.
Among fishes and creatures that live in the water, great age is sometimes attained. The carp has been known to live 200 years. Common river trout have been confined in a well 30 to 50 years and a pike was caught in 1497 in a lake near Hallbronn in Swabia with a brass ring attached to its mouth, it being claimed that it was the lake in the year 1284.

Reading Wisely.
Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find fault and discuss, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

Not Always Misfortune.
Sometimes the things that life brings help more than we think which is—Alice Cary.

Cement Linoleum.
Linoleum cemented to the floor gives satisfaction for years.

PENS USED BY THE ANCIENTS

Theory Put Forward That Babylonian Writers Employed Stippling Tools of Glass.

Babylonian authors of hieroglyphics certainly didn't use gold pen points. Did they use stippling tools of glass? The interesting archaeological question put by a writer in The Glass Container (New York), says the Literary Digest. We read:
"It is more likely that the Egyptian scribes used the glass stylus for their picture writing on papyrus. Be that as it may, one of the latest novelties in fountain pens has a glass point. The ink flows down exterior flutings in the glass. The nib is more durable than gold, and the ink flows freely and evenly from it. New glass points can be inserted in the ink barrel just as a cork is put into the bottle."
"This pen is novel in other respects. The outside body of the barrel is bamboo, varnished. It is equipped with a self-filter, located in the middle of the barrel, which operates by pressure upon the rubber ink bag inside. The cap has a small, hard rubber collar at its end and there is a hard rubber safety check band on the self-filter device. A safety clip on the cap prevents loss."

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN
Slim Longfellow got off something real clever at Shorty Smith's logrolling last Friday. Slim got enough of being teased about having sick headache so much and came back at the boys by telling them that the reason some folks never have sick headaches is because they haven't brains enough in their cranium to get sick. Slim thinks so much of his joke, he is thinking of having it published several times in the Portland Herald.

CRANUM: A cavity at the upper part of the human body, containing various substances, sometimes brains. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 380.

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In re: the estate of Henry H. Barr late of Oxford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by the executor thereof, Henry H. Barr, Jr., of said Oxford, Maine.

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